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SUBJECT: RIPARIAN RIGHTS AND THERMAL POWER PLANT

REF.: MBABANE 0728

1. ELY REQUESTED TRANSMISSION OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO RICHARDSON: QUOTE. ELY' S REFERENCE IS TO AN EVENT FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO WHEN, AS HE UNDERSTOOD FROM RICHARDSON, A WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVE NOTIFIED RSA OF SWAZILAND' S INTENTION TO EXPAND EDWALENI POWER PLANT. THIS, IF IT CAN BE SUBSTANTIATED, WOULD ANSWER RSA' S CLAIM THAT AT THE TIME SWAZILAND EXPANDED ITS CAPACITY IT ALREADY KNEW OF RSA' S PLANS TO BUILD WESTOE DAM, FROM WHICH RSA HAS ARGUED SWAZILAND IS PRECLUDED FROM CLAIMING DAMAGES TO EDWALENI OCCASIONED BY CONSTRUCTION OF WESTOE. ELY' S RECOLLECTION IS THAT RICHARDSON IDENTIFIED WORLD BANK REPRESENTATIVE AS A MR. WHITE. CAN RICHARDSON IDENTIFY THIS CONVERSATION AND BANK REPRESENTATIVE CONCERNED AND APPROXIMATE DATE? UNQUOTE.

2. ELY ALSO REQUESTS EMBASSY INQUIRE, IN VIEW OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOVERNMENTAL CHANGE, WHETHER IT WISE FOR HIM TO COME TO
SWAZILAND THIS MONTH OR DESIRABLE TO POSTPONE VISIT. HE
SUGGESTS THIS QUERY BE PUT TO DR. ALAN NXUMALO AND MINFIN
STEPHENS. DECON 12/31/74. ROGERS

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